
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 6, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To provide for another term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That a term of the circuit court of the United States shall
4 be holden at Little Rock, in the eastern district of Arkansas,
5 on the second Monday in October in each year.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the judge of the
2 district courts of the United States for the districts of Arkansas
3 may, whenever in his opinion the public interests require it,
4 hold a term of said court at Helena, at such time as said judge
5 shall appoint, by a notice to be published for four consecutive
6 weeks in some weekly newspaper printed at Little Rock, and
7 also in a newspaper published at Helena, if one be pub-
8 lished there.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the clerk of the
2 district court of the United States for the eastern district of

3 Arkansas may appoint a deputy, who may exercise the same
4 official powers as his principal; and when the clerk of said
5 district court shall be clerk also of the circuit court for said
6 district, his deputy may act as deputy clerk for both courts.
7 The deputy clerk shall take the oath of office prescribed for
8 his principal, which, together with his appointment, shall be
9 entered at large on the records of the court; and the clerk,
10 and the sureties on his official bond, shall be liable for the acts
11 of such deputy. The clerk or judge may revoke the appoint-
12 ment of any deputy at pleasure.

1 SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That, in place and in
2 lieu of the salary now paid to the judge of the district courts
3 of the United States for the districts of Arkansas, there shall
4 be allowed and paid quarterly to said judge out of the
5 Treasury of the United States the sum of three thousand
6 five hundred dollars per year.

Passed the House of Representatives February 4, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*